

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 CFR § 1.83(a). To overcome these objections, a replacement sheet is submitted herewith. In FIG. 3 the legend "PRIOR ART" has been added and the words "bandgap norm" have been added in parentheses in association with the reference characters "Ur" consistent with the first sentence of paragraph [0027]. Approval of these changes to the Drawings is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the foregoing, Fig. 3 has been amended in response to the objections to the drawings and specification and claim 2 has been amended to more fully differentiate from claim 1.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited. Reconsideration of the claims and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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